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FOR THE TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF GRAFT
REJECTION USING HEAT SHOCK
PROTEINS

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Sir:

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While not to be construed that the Examiner should not review and consider fully all of the listed references, the Examiner's attention is particularly directed to the following references: AA, AB, AC AD, AE, AF, and AI.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review all of the listed references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the instant application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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